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In re Application of Twardzik et al.

Application No. 10/050,190

Decision on Petition

Filing Date: January 15, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 120158.402C2

Corrected Decision:

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 4, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 4, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 5, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 18, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application. Petitioner has submitted the petition fee of \$750. Petitioner has submitted a reply to the Notice of Allowance in the form of the issue fee and publication fee. Petitioner has stated the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Patent Publications will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be issued as a patent in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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